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While digging a ditch for a water line to the new house of Calvin W. Price, on Lower Camden avenue, workmen uncovered an Indian grave Tuesday. Most of the bones were crumbling into dust, but a number of leg, arm and shoulder bones were uncovered in a fair state of preservation, and a frontal bone sufficiently large for the doctors to readily recognize it to be the skull of a man. The ground here is a rich, bottom land, with few or no stones, and when the plow began to strike large river rocks it was thought unusual. Further excavation revealed a tomb made of large flat river rock, probably six or eight feet in either direction, in which had been laid a number of Indians. No ornaments or weapons were found. Not far away was found a pit three of four feet deep filled with ashes and charcoal. On the opposite side of the river near the residence of F. R. Hunter, a similar grave was found sixty or seventy years ago, when the Lewisburg and Martins Bottom Turnpike was being built. Another was found some years after near Inframonte Cottage. While there are mounds on top of nearly every river ridge, it is conceded that there were no Indian villages in this part of the country, and consequently no extensive burying grounds are to be found as around the sites of the Indian villages on the Kanawha and the Ohio. This, however, was a great hunting country and the Indians had camping places by every spring and stream as evidenced by the stone arrow points and other implements which are even yet to be picked up in great numbers. There is a tradition that at some time in the long ago two Indian tribes of hunting parties had a pitched battle on what is now the site of Marlinton; the river dividing the two parties. The forces came together in the river and a hand to hand conflict ensued. So great was the carnage that the river bed was filled with the bodies of the dead and dying. The uncovering of graves with the remains of numerous skeletons, and the fact that the west banks which are above the wash of the river are sown thick with the finest arrow points as well as the spalls of flint and imperfect points which are found at every camp site, lends a color of truth to the dim tradition of this great battle between aboriginal armies.—Since the above was written remains sufficient to identify at least three adult human beings have been uncovered. Some of the older residents recall that a mound, six feet or more in height, once occupied this position but which had been almost leveled by the plow. No extensive exploration has been made, but it is probable that a considerable number of Indians were interred in this mound.

Our thanks are due Senator N. C. McNeil and the Marlinton people for valuable assistance in the collection of relics in the river of some of the finest Indian pottery, arrow points and other articles. Among the pieces of pottery are clay utensils that have withstood the fire and others that have been painted with colors as fine and bright though exposed to the elements for centuries. On others are crude drawings of fish and fancy patterns. These were picked up on the site of a great burying ground where the buried had been enriched by human bodies to a fertility sufficient to grow the finest of crops. Harper's Ferry, Md., is famous for its arrow points, and it is believed that here had been made a stand to repel some armada of Indian canoes, and the bones that remain are the remains of the slain.

For Sale: 800 acres fine timber white pine, white and red oak, hemlock in the main. On Flatton creek, eight miles from Marlinton. Suitable for culture million feet. Title perfect. Apply to W. W. Galt, Dunmore, W. Va.

Special Commissioners

Sale

Of 8467 1-4 Acres of Timber Land in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the hancery cause of Harry E. Mark and others vs. Harper's Ferry Timber Company and others, therein pending at the June 1909, Term of said court, the undersigned who were therein appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, any two of whom were given authority to act, will on the 12th day of August 1909, sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia at Marlinton, West Virginia, 8467 1/4 acres of land located in Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia near the town of Durbin, and being the same land that was conveyed by the Pocahontas Tanning Company to the Harper's Ferry Timber Company by deed dated the 1st day of December, 1904 and of record in the county court clerk's office of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, to which deed reference is here had for the boundaries and more particular description of said land.

The above described tract of land is principally covered with original forest, consisting of hemlock, spruce and other timbers indigenous to that part of West Virginia, and extends from the West Branch of the Greenbrier river, or near the West Branch of said river, across the country to the East Branch, or near the East Branch of said river, and originally consisted of several contiguous tracts, and amounts in aggregate, as set forth in the above described deed, to 8467 1/4 acres; which sale is made to satisfy a vendors lien retained upon said land, and said land and timber will be sold subject to the sale of the hemlock and rock oak bark to said Pocahontas Tanning Company, as in the decree of sale made and provided, as well as the rights of way reserved by said Pocahontas Tanning Company therein and over said lands, as set out in said deed.

Terms of Sale: Said Special Commissioners will sell said land upon the following terms: \$30,000.00 Cash in hand on day of sale; the residue in three equal installments, due in one, two and three years from date of sale, the purchaser executing interest bearing bonds, with good personal security, the title of the land to be retained as security until all the purchase money is paid.

The Sale will commence at One O'clock p. m. on the said 12th day of August, 1909, and all persons contemplating bidding upon said property are requested to examine the terms of sale before the sale and investigate the title thereto. Said Special Commissioners are authorized to sell said property or a part thereof in parcels, and to receive and hold the purchase money for the use of the State of West Virginia and the County of Pocahontas, to wit:

G. W. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioners were appointed by the court in the penalty of \$100.00 for each day that the said land is not sold hereunder, and that the said Special Commissioners are authorized to sell said land and timber to the public. To the Public.

KLEINS LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

OUR CLEARANCE SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.

It is our usual custom to never carry over any Summer Goods from Season to Season. We have put the knife in early in the Season to give our patrons the full benefit. As you all know, our goods are new and clean and you are getting this Season's Merchandise.

We here mention a few prices, as space will not allow for more. Come in and look things over and see if you can use anything. Don't lose any time in coming in, and get what you need as the sale will last only one more week.

This Sale Will Close Wednesday, July 29.

Table with 5 columns: Millinery, Ladies Oxfords, Lace Curtains, Lawn, and Clothing Dept. Items include 200 Ladies fine white waist, 40 Ladies Fine Linen Suits, 100 pair Lace Curtains, 250 pair of Men's Summer Pants, etc.

KLEINS LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of C. A. Rhea, deceased: In pursuance to a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. A. Rhea to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said C. A. Rhea, for the settlement of the same, to the undersigned, Special Commissioner of said county, at his office in said county, on or before the 27th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, and thereafter to the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, at his office in said county, on or before the 27th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, and thereafter to the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, at his office in said county, on or before the 27th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

Opportunity is said to knock but once.

Consider how many opportunities you have had to open an account with this bank, and how many you have lost. You are required to present your claims against the estate of the said C. A. Rhea, for the settlement of the same, to the undersigned, Special Commissioner of said county, at his office in said county, on or before the 27th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

Safe Deposit Boxes. The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper at the schoolhouse at Millpoint, Saturday evening, July 24. The menu will be a varied and substantial one. Proceeds for church purposes.

Greenbrier Presbyterial School MILITARY SCHOOL FOR BOYS. LEWISBURG, W. VA. Young Men Prepared for any University or Professional School. Thorough instruction, Christian Influence, Military Discipline, Home Life, New Buildings, steam heat, water on every floor, healthful location; no serious sickness in history of school. Up-to-date athletics; good football, baseball and tennis teams. Experienced Faculty; all degree men from Universities. Enrollment increased from 23 to 81 students in two years. Seven teachers in Faculty. Every room taken during past year. Additional barracks for thirty boys and gymnasium are under construction. For catalogue, address H. B. MOORE, A. M., Principal.

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